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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A case for enclosing a personal electronic device with a front  
surface is described. The case comprises a front with an  
inside surface, an outside surface, and at least one raised  
front edge surface; a back with an inside surface to mount  
the personal electronic device, an outside surface, and at  
least one raised rear edge surface a surface cover; wherein  
the front inside surface. The front outside surface and the  
back outside surface are overlaid with the surface cover. The  
surface cover abuts the at least one raised front edge surface  
or the at least one raised rear edge surface.

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